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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
JOSHUA PRICE PLUID,)
)
Defendant/.)
_____)

DC No. CR-05-00108-A-JWS
Alaska (Anchorage)

MOTION ON SHORTENED TIME FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY

COMES NOW Allison Mendel of Mendel & Associates, the CJA appointed counsel for defendant Joshua Pluid, and moves the Court to allow the withdrawal of counsel so that defendant can be appointed new counsel to represent him in the remand of his case in the District Court. Current counsel represented defendant for the purpose of his appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court and does not represent clients in District Court criminal cases.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on August 19, 2008, the foregoing proposed Motion to Allow Withdrawal of Attorney was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following CM/ECF participants: Stephan Collins and Richard Pomeroy, a Word version of this order served on Judge Sedwick by email and a copy was mailed to defendant Joshua Pluid.

By: Michele Buwalda, paralegal for Mendel & Associates

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